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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE DUMPING INVESTIGATION OF FERROVANADIUM FROM CHINA (A-570-873)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE DUMPING INVESTIGATION OF FERROVANADIUM FROM CHINA (A-570-873)

- 1. ON 07/08/2002, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE AND THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF FERROVANADIUM FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (67 FR 45088).
- 2. THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION COVERS ALL FERROVANADIUM PRODUCED IN THE PRC, REGARDLESS OF GRADE, CHEMISTRY, FORM, SHAPE Message Date: 07/11/2002 Message Number: 2192202 Page 2 of 5

OR SIZE. FERROVANADIUM IS AN ALLOY OF IRON AND VANADIUM THAT IS USED CHIEFLY AS AN ADDITIVE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF STEEL. THE MERCHANDISE IS COMMERCIALLY AND SCIENTIFICALLY IDENTIFIED AS FERROVANADIUM. THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDES VANADIUM ADDITIVES OTHER THAN FERROVANADIUM, SUCH AS NITRIDED VANADIUM, VANADIUM-ALUMINUM MASTER ALLOYS, VANADIUM CHEMICALS, VANADIUM OXIDES, VANADIUM WASTE AND SCRAP, AND VANADIUM-BEARING RAW MATERIALS SUCH AS SLAG, BOILER RESIDUES AND FLY ASH. MERCHANDISE UNDER THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) ITEM NUMBERS 2850.00.2000, 8112.40.3000 AND 8112.40.6000 IS SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED. FERROVANADIUM IS CLASSIFIED UNDER HTSUS ITEM NUMBER 7202.92.00. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS ITEM NUMBER IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE DEPARTMENT'S WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION REMAINS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER: A-570-873.
- 4. FOR IMPORTS OF FERROVANADIUM FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION

ON

OR AFTER 07/08/2002, THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION. EFFECTIVE 07/08/2002, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER/ CUSTOMS ID MARGIN EXPORTER NUMBER PERCENTAGE RATE

PANGANG GROUP INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC & TRADING CORPORATION A-570-873-001 73.29

PRC-WIDE RATE A-570-873-000 78.52

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS Message Date: 07/11/2002 Message Number: 2192202 Page 3 of 5

OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT KARINE GZIRYAN, OR HOWARD SMITH, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-4081 OR (202) 482-5193 RESPECTIVELY.

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

CATHY SAUCEDA

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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